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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF WATER  
COMMISSIONERS,  
CHEBOYGAN, MICH., Feb. 23, 1882.

SEALED proposals will be received by the  
Board of Water Commissioners of the  
Village of Cheboygan, up to

March 20, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M.

For the Material and Labor necessary for the  
construction of a

Supply Well for the Water Works

According to plans and specifications on file  
in the office of the secretary of said board.

The Work to be Completed on or Before  
the 15th day of May, 1882.

The successful bidder will be required to  
furnish satisfactory bonds. All bids must be  
sealed and addressed: "Secretary Board of  
Water Works, Cheboygan, Mich.," and endorsed,  
"Proposals for Water Works Well."

The Board reserves the right to reject any  
and all bids.

By order of the Board,  
J. P. SUTTON, Sec'y.

Dated, Feb. 23, 1882.

## NORTHERN TRIBUNE.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1882.

## Republican Caucus.

A Republican caucus will be held at the  
Town Hall on Friday March 10th at 10 o'clock  
A. M. for the purpose of nominating candi-  
dates for the several village offices to be filled  
at the charter election on Monday March 13th,  
1882. Let there be a full turnout of the Re-  
publicans of the Village.

## The New Apportionment.

The plan that strikes us the most  
favorably, of the numerous plans we have  
seen for the redistricting of our state into  
congressional districts, can be found  
elsewhere in this issue prepared by a  
correspondent of the Detroit Post and  
Tribune. It makes about as few changes  
in the southern and more populous por-  
tion of the state as any plan that could  
be devised and provides for the districts  
in the northern part of the state, a chance  
for growth. The upper peninsula is set  
apart as a district by itself, which is as  
it should be. The population of the first  
eight districts, comprising the older set-  
tled portions of the state, ranges from  
151,000 up to 166,000 which is about as  
uniform as any plan that could be de-  
vised. The Ninth and Tenth compris-  
ing the northern counties of the lower  
peninsula have respectively a popula-  
tion of 123,000 and 125,000 and the Eleventh,  
or upper peninsula district has  
\$10,000. Any plan not thus based would  
be so evidently unjust to our rapidly  
growing section that we cannot believe  
it would receive a support of the major-  
ity of the members of the Legislature.  
We think there can be no question that  
northern Michigan in the next ten years  
will have at least three times its pre-  
sent population and the three districts  
become the most populous of any in  
the state.

## Duncan City Items.

Reported for the Northern Tribune.

The open weather humbles the pride  
of the lumberman, and Duncan City  
does not escape the visitation.

Mr. Smith's people have a little less  
than 20,000,000 feet of logs banked, this  
being but half of their intended cut, and  
prospects are not bright, for six weeks of  
sleighting in March.

It has well been said "necessity is the  
mother of invention," and one is some-  
times led to believe it may have been a  
sawmill man that gave us the expres-  
sion. In excavating for a foundation  
to the new boiler house, it was necessary  
to remove a quantity of edgings several  
feet in depth, and covered with water.

As axes could not be used in such a  
depth of water, resource was had to a  
veritable guillotine, a machine on the  
plan of a pile driver, with a huge knife  
in place of the hammer, which cuts  
readily to any required depth.

In the machine shop the blacksmiths  
are at work on a lot of new saw dust  
chains, 1800 feet in length. This with  
the old chains in use, makes a stretch of  
over half a mile long.

A three ton fly wheel and shaft 10 feet  
long and eight inches in diameter have  
just been put in order for the engine  
rebuilding here.

The cylinder for the Mary is in the  
lathe, and her machinery will be com-  
pleted next week.

Use is made of the pleasant weather  
to put the iron on the roof of the addi-  
tion to the new mill.

The Sunday school has rec'd the new  
organ, and has ordered a library, costing  
\$30.00.

## Legislative Notes.

The re-apportionment committees are  
at work and expect to submit a bill in a  
few days. H. W. Seymour, of this dis-  
trict was chosen chairman of the House  
committee.

Mr. Harford, of Muskegon, has intro-  
duced a bill providing for the taxation  
of lumber and logs when in transit.

A joint resolution has been adopted,  
asking Congress to pass vigorous laws  
looking to the wiping out of polygamy  
in our territories.

Petitions, numerous signed, asking  
for the taxation of church property have  
been presented, but the movement does  
not seem to meet with much favor from a  
large majority of the members.

The Senate passed the bill appropriat-  
ing \$5,000 for permanent improvements  
at the school for the blind, with but two  
dissenting votes.

The Senate has passed a bill appro-  
priating \$250,000 for the relief of the  
fire sufferers, also a bill for appropriat-  
ing \$10,000 for new shops at the Ionia  
State House of Correction.

Look at Nelson & Bullen's job lot  
counter of boots and shoes.

## Salt or No Salt? That's The Question.

In announcing the abandonment of  
the effort to sink a test salt well on the  
grounds of the Cheboygan Lumber, the  
TRIBUNE stated that it did not mean the  
abandonment of the effort to settle the  
question as to the salt basin underlying  
the Cheboygan region. We had too much  
confidence in the enterprise of those con-  
nected with the movement and our citi-  
zens generally to consider that failure,  
after a brave and determined fight to  
overcome insurmountable difficulties, as  
settling the question. He are glad to  
announce that another effort is soon to  
be made. Already quite a sum has been  
subscribed towards this second effort by  
the leading ones subscribing so liberally  
towards the former effort. Mr. Coner is  
in correspondence with several experi-  
enced well borers asking for figures on  
another attempt. In this matter, while  
the mill men are the more particularly  
interested, every business man and every  
person having an interest in the welfare  
of our town are more or less interested  
and should contribute toward the enter-  
prise. A small sum from all interested  
together with what has been already  
been pledged by a few, will insure the  
success of this second attempt. The ex-  
perience gained from the former attempt  
will serve to make a second effort more  
certain of success. We trust our citi-  
zens will take the matter into serious  
consideration and all make up their  
minds to do what they can in the way of  
contributing to the fund for the purpose.  
The conditions of subscription are the  
same as before. If salt is found in pay-  
ing quantities, McArthur, Smith & Co.,  
upon whose property it is proposed to  
make this second effort, are to pay back  
the amount subscribed and paid by the  
several subscribers. Mr. Coner will be  
around looking after subscriptions to the  
fund. Don't wait to be asked, but  
come forward and put your names  
down promptly. The sooner the neces-  
sary amount is subscribed, the sooner  
the work can be commenced and the im-  
portant question settled. Let all help.

## A Singular Railroad Accident.

The night freight from Detroit on the  
Detroit and Bay City railroad split in  
two just before it reached Lapeer last  
Saturday night causing a very peculiar  
accident. Five of the cars were filled  
with sulphuric acid for use in the copper  
region to which they billed. The con-  
cussion when the train came together  
broke some of the glass bottles contain-  
ing the acid, which, were enclosed in  
large casks. The fluid ran out and set  
the cars on fire and when the train  
reached Lapeer smoke was pouring out  
of them which soon became so dense as  
to be almost unbearable, driving many  
of the passengers in waiting for the  
south-bound morning train into the  
depot. The cars were run down to the  
water tank at that station and water in-  
jected reducing the acid. The damage  
to the woodwork of the cars was quite  
serious. They passed through here  
Monday and the cars showed the effects  
of the burning received from the acid  
very materially, some of them having  
several places where the sides were  
burned to a crisp, so that a lead pencil  
could easily be run through.

## A Bill to Wipe Out Back Taxes.

The representatives of the northern  
counties and the members of the tax  
commission have agreed upon a bill to  
get rid of the back taxes. The bill is an  
amendment to act 229 of the acts of 1881,  
known as the 7 per cent. law. It pro-  
vides that on October 1, 1882, and for  
four months thereafter any person may  
purchase state tax lands by paying all  
original taxes on such lands without in-  
terest or costs. After said four months  
any person may buy for three-quarters  
of such amount; then during four  
months for one-half; then for one-quarter  
till about April, 1884. Then the coun-  
ty treasurers are to sell all that remains  
at public auction to the highest bidder.

## Advance in Prices.

At the price list meeting of the Chica-  
go Lumberman's exchange, last Tuesday,  
recommendations of the board of direct-  
ors for certain advances in prices, to rule  
during March, were adopted as follows:  
Fencing and flooring, six inch, advanced  
from \$17 to \$17.50 per m; common cull  
and No. 2, 16 feet from \$13 to \$13.50,  
Norway fencing, from \$15 to \$15.50.  
This is the second or third advance  
made in prices of strips this year and  
the tendency of all kinds of lumber is  
upward in price, and the indications are  
that the coming season will be the most  
profitable for lumber manufacturers  
they have had for years, if they can se-  
cure a full stock of logs.

## A Card.

To the Editor of Northern Tribune.  
I think it was Bob Ingersoll who said  
that he had known Democrats who had  
but one bad trait, and that was politics.  
He also, had known Republicans who  
possessed but one good trait, and that  
was their politics. Now I do not pre-  
tend to furnish newspaper items,  
and my warmest friends would  
not say that I was a long  
headed politician, but it has always  
seemed to me that it was the best policy  
to be agreeable and as pleasant as one  
knows how, to cultivate the amenities of  
life and surround ourselves with all the  
advantages that honest enterprise and  
industry may obtain and then be genial  
with our fellow men to the extent of our  
ability. That man endowed with a  
generous nature, though he may not be  
an orator, might possess a little human  
sympathy, which is sadly needed in this  
world, even in the ordinary relations of  
life, and it is surely unbecoming for a  
public officer to grossly abuse his posi-  
tion and misrepresent persons and  
facts that he may gain a little  
cheap newspaper fame, and, for the  
time being, make of himself a local hero,  
or to stir up strife among men and in-  
jure their bad passions and use them for  
a cat's paw to further his own designs,  
or to attack his neighbors and pour out  
the "sever, vials" of his personal wrath  
on the helpless and weak. One would  
almost wish, for the well being of society  
in general, that such men's mouths  
could be muzzled the same as a vicious  
dog's, and if they were Democratic voters  
it would be to the honor of the Republi-  
can party, which they very poorly repre-  
sent. I skulk under no assumed name  
but sign myself  
CHARLES H. NUIE.

## Northern Michigan.

The following extract we take from a  
letter in the Adrian Daily Record:

I will say for our Adrian friends, that  
Cheboygan is improving very fast, and  
is destined to become the city of the  
straits. Many fine brick buildings have  
been erected the last year and great im-  
provements are being made on ever-  
hand. The farming lands are fair; not  
extra, but south and east of it is a large  
and fine belt of pine land that will last  
for many years, with the Cheboygan and  
Black rivers passing through, which  
makes it easy and not expensive to get  
logs to the mills. There is seven large  
saw mills at Cheboygan and Duncan  
City, one of which, at the last mentioned  
place, is the largest, I think, in America.  
Its capacity is three hundred thousand  
feet in 11 hours. This mill is owned by  
Thompson Smith, and was erected in  
1880-81, at a cost of \$125,000 and is a city  
of itself. This great city of machinery  
is, without doubt, the most perfect piece  
of workmanship of the kind, on this  
continent. Of course it is only a steam  
saw mill, but will pay every man that  
visits Cheboygan the coming summer,  
to see it.

Do not fail to see our Lew styles of  
bordered dress goods only 15cts per  
yard.  
S. LEGAULT, & SON.

## STATE NEWS.

The extension of the Port Huron and  
Northwestern railroad to Bad Axe is re-  
garded as certain.

Revival meetings are in progress in the  
M. E. church at Alpena. About forty  
persons have been converted.

The people of Charlevoix are to vote at  
the spring election whether they will  
purchase ground west of the village for  
a public park.

The widow of a late justice of School-  
craft refuses to deliver up the docket, de-  
claring her intention to serve out the  
unexpired term herself.

A chunk of ice fell from a roof in Kala-  
mazoo, a few days ago, struck a tele-  
graph wire and ricocheted through a  
window of the board of trade room; and  
a piece of flying glass from the window  
cut a big hole clear through the right  
cheek of E. M. Johnson, who was  
writing at one of the desks in the room.

Mr. Jesse Spalding, the Collector of the  
port of Chicago has recently purchased  
from the Chicago and Northwestern  
Railway Company 22,000 acres of pine  
lands located on Cedar River and some  
of its tributaries, in the finest pine sec-  
tion of the upper peninsula of Michigan.  
The price paid was \$116,500 cash. This  
is one of the largest individual pur-  
chases of valuable pine lands that has  
ever been made.

Hon. Zelotes Truesdell died at Ann  
Arbor last Sunday at the age of 52 years.  
Mr. Truesdell was superintendent of the  
Flint public schools for nine years, and  
occupied the same position at Pontiac  
five years. He was nominated by the  
Democrats in 1878 and 1880 for superin-  
tendent of public instruction. He occu-  
pied the position of superintendent of  
the state public school at Coldwater, to  
which he was appointed by Gov. Bag-  
ley.

Do not fail to see our new styles of  
Broaded dress goods only 10 cents per  
yard.  
S. LEGAULT, & SON.

Those 10 ct. plaids at Nelson & Bul-  
len's are bargains.

You can get a pair of calf boots for \$2  
from Nelson & Bullen's job lot counter.

Some of our neighbors are advertising  
towels at 10 cents but we have nice  
towels at 5 cents. S. LEGAULT & SON.